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City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works Announces An Overnight Snow Removal Operation In the 5-Day Parking Exception Area

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works (DPW) has declared a snow emergency effective at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 1 until further notice to facilitate safe, effective curb-to-curb plowing on City streets. In addition, the 4-Inch Rule is also in effect.

Due to this DPW overnight snow removal operation, residents in the 5-Day Parking Exception Area (“Area”) are reminded to read the street signs on their block and in their neighborhood for winter parking instructions, and be mindful of 4-Inch Rule and Snow Tow-Away signs/streets. The posted signs take precedence in all areas of the City. “Area” residents with two-sided overnight parking must move their vehicles to the correct side of the street by 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 1, 2015 (odd numbered side of the street).

As not all winter parking rules are posted, residents should also check for parking restrictions on the DPW website at www.city.milwaukee.gov/mpw. Residents can also call (414) 286-CITY (-2489). The website and call center can also provide information regarding designated Milwaukee Public Schools playgrounds for off-street parking - on the DPW website, click on the “Parking” tab.

Once the Area streets have been plowed, DPW will notify residents again that the operation has concluded and overnight parking is once again permitted on both sides of the street, until the next operation is called.

Failure to move a vehicle overnight during a declared DPW operation will result in a \$20 citation and the possibility of being towed. Towed vehicles are subject to a \$105 reclamation fee plus a \$20 per day storage fee. Remember – you also need a valid overnight parking permit to park on the street.

Residents are encouraged to sign up to receive a **Snow Mobile Winter Text Alert** message and/or an **E-Notify email message** which serve to alert them that a DPW operation has been called, and that all vehicles must be moved accordingly.

To sign up for either or both alerts, go to www.city.milwaukee.gov/mpw or call (414) 286-CITY for assistance.

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